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**MEMORANDUM**

April 29, 2010

To: BPA Network Treatment Providers

From: Bethany Gadzinski, Chief, Bureau of Substance Use Disorders

Re: Provider Incentive Payments

This memo is to inform you of a decision made by the Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ICSA) concerning incentive payments to treatment providers. At the March 25, 2010 ICSA Budget Review meeting the decision was made to suspend provider incentive payments for the current fiscal year.

What this means for providers is you will not be receiving incentive payments from BPA. We understand the hardship this is for providers. Because of the budget shortfall for the current fiscal year BPA is using their line of credit to continue payments to providers through the end of June as there are no state funds to make these payments. Many difficult decisions have been made to keep the provider network intact, and suspending incentive payments certainly was one of them.

For fiscal year 2011, which begins July 1, 2010, ICSA members will be re-looking at the provider incentive program to determine if it can be reinstated.

Within the next week you will be receiving information from the Office of Drug Policy that will outline all of the budget decisions that have been made by ICSA for this fiscal year. If you have any questions about this memo or the information that will be coming from ODP, please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-334-5756 or [gadzinsb@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:gadzinsb@dhw.idaho.gov)